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BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.
Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

For Sale!
I have decided to sell my farm of 60 acres, lying one mile north-west of Paw Paw; the very best of land; easy terms. Enquire at this office. JAS. CLANCY. 331f

Wanted!
Money or note for all unsettled book accounts within the next thirty days. Please think of this when in town and oblige. GEO. W. LONGWELL. 311f

Wanted!
Girl for general housework, in a family of two in Detroit. R. R. fare paid. A good home to right person. Address, with reference, J. M. Crane, 68 Winder St., Detroit, Mich. 1733f

If you want to buy or see the best **FENCE MACHINE** in the world for making Wire and Picket Fence, call on us. Anybody can handle it and do a good job. Price of machine, \$10.00 each and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. 31126556
WINT REYNOLDS, CHARLIE BUTLER.

W. H. Wilson wishes to inform the people of Paw Paw and vicinity that he has at the Paw Paw Mills, in this place, a large quantity of hay, corn, oats, bran and mill feed that he will sell at lowest cash prices. 311f

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement, Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store will receive immediate attention. Respectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 311f

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
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W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office in postoffice block Paw Paw. 1674tf

Drive Wells.
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Bilsborrow, Paw Paw. 1644

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
Ladies should remember the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street. An elegant line of hats, bonnets, veils, plumes, hair and hat ornaments, hair goods and all the spring and summer novelties constantly on hand. New goods, reasonable prices. Trimming in the latest and most fashionable styles.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

Wool! Wool! Wool!!!
Farmers, I want your wool and will pay the highest market price therefor at the Old Willard House stand. 14037* A. VAN AUKEN.

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Society Notice.
Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30. 1701ly

Hawkins & Son.
Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

Teachers' Examination.
The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed. Decatur, April 27th,..... 1888 Paw Paw, August 2d, (regular),..... " Gobleville, August 31st,..... " 1698ly A. C. MARTIN, Sec'y.

Lawyers.
Osborn & Mills, Lawyers, Academy of Music Block, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1723tf J. W. OSBORN, A. J. MILLS.

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.
People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handsome American marbles. 1712ly I. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

Photograph Gallery.
Opposite court house. All the modern appliances for taking photographs of every kind and character in the most approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Instantaneous photographs, outdoor pictures, stereoscopic views, etc., etc. All kinds of gallery goods constantly on hand. Prices reasonable. 1672tf HENRY SHAFFER.

New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 971f

For Sale!

A very fine family refrigerator for sale. Enquire at this office.

Bank Stock for Sale!

I have thirteen shares of stock in the First National Bank of Paw Paw, belonging to the estate of Abel Burns, deceased, which I will sell for cash. Enquire of William W. Smith, Administrator, Breedsville, Mich. 638*

A New Thing.

A combined Whip Socket and Line Holder. The whip is securely locked in the holder and is safe from loss and cannot be easily stolen. Anybody who purchases a \$1.25 whip at my shop will be presented with one of these sockets free of charge. 14039 GEO. W. KOONS.

July 2d, 1888. Having disposed of my interest in the burned hardware stock to my late partner, Henry Holt, I wish to inform those who are indebted to the firm that all accounts up to this date are to be paid to me. Please call and settle at once. ED. PHILLIPS. 12638

Local Department.

Col. Todd has returned from his western trip.

C. A. Sherrod is home from Pontiac. He will go west in a few days.

The inside of Spicer's store has been repainted. Ditto the postoffice.

Miss Julia Angell of Chicago, is visiting at her uncle's, O. A. Breck.

McCabe has sold his spotted pony to the show fellows for a trick horse.

The boys and girls are glad that vacation's come. So are the teachers.

The Courier wears its Cleveland hat in a box. Show your colors, Bert.

Mrs. Odell, the milliner, is selling her stock at low prices in order to make room for new goods.

We go to press this week on Tuesday afternoon, in order to give the boys an opportunity to celebrate.

Mr. F. A. Hayes and family of Chicago, are spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

They say that Ike couldn't possibly spend time to go up to the schoolhouse and see his boy graduate into the high school. That's N. G., Ike.

L. W. Melchor and family of Battle Creek, have been spending a few days with his mother in this village.

Selick & Son make a specialty of Mexican hammocks, but mention lots of other things in their new "ad."

On account of going to press earlier than usual, we are compelled to omit some of our later correspondence.

The republicans have procured an elegant pole, which will be elevated next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

George Longwell received the cash for forty fleeces of wool last Monday and immediately started for Detroit to blow it in.

Mrs. Amanda Clancy is again officiating as Paw Paw's good looking postmistress. Miss Munger is taking a vacation at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. N. B. Crane and children of East Portland, Oregon, are spending the summer here. Noe is expected to put in an appearance at a later date.

A stone gutter is to be put down on the north side of Main street. We understand that property owners furnish the stone and the corporation builds the gutter.

Dr. Wm. Sykes of Plymouth, Ohio, a cousin of C. H. Butler, accompanied by his wife, is visiting friends in this village and vicinity. They will return home next Friday.

At its last meeting Paw Paw lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers: Wm. Rickerson, N. G.; E. A. Foster, V. G.; W. H. Mason, S.; J. L. Tirrell, T. Installation next Friday evening.

It is the Union House, once more and W. H. Filley is landlord and proprietor. He knows just how to make things pleasant for his patrons and will spare no pains to do so. Mr. Shanahan has returned to his farm.

Matt Longwell lost a valuable mare the other day. She was running in the pasture and got mired. It is thought that she had been in the mud and water several days. She was rescued alive but died shortly afterward.

Anyone desiring emblematic cards would do well to call at the NORTHERNER office. We have samples of all kinds of secret society designs and can furnish them at very reasonable rates. Come in and look them over.

Co. "C" of the 3d Mich. Cav., will hold its annual reunion at South Haven on the 25th and 26th insts. Every surviving member of the company should try to be present, and thus make it an occasion long to be remembered.

Fidelity lodge, D. of R., I. O. O. F.,--evening. The following is a list of the officers elect: Mamie L. Rowland, N. G.; Sarah Mason, V. G.; W. H. Mason, S.; Mary A. Rowland, T.; Ella Osborn, P. S.

The celebrated Whitney Family's combined arctic attractions will exhibit at Paw Paw on Friday next, afternoon performance at two o'clock, evening at eight. Admission, twenty-five cents; children, fifteen cents; special rates to families.

In Grand Rapids, at St. Andrew's cathedral, on the eleventh inst., will be celebrated the nuptials of Marguerite Genevieve Buckley and Charles H. McGurran, stenographer of our circuit court. The NORTHERNER extends its hearty congratulations.

Mrs. L. C. Ward and her son Harry of Hyattville, Kas., are out here on a visit among the Galligans.

The second semi-annual meeting of the young people's Free Baptist association of Van Buren district will be held at the Free Baptist church in Gobleville, on Friday and Saturday, July 20th and 21st. Opening session on Friday, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Dunning have gone to Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. D. intends to remain during the summer. The doctor will only stay long enough to fix the state all right for Harrison & Morton--a couple of weeks or so--and then he will return to Paw Paw.

Some of the pupils of our school, during the past term, have been doing some very fine botanical work. Miss Waring offered a prize for the finest and best prepared herbarium. The committee appointed to examine them decided in favor of Miss Zoe Wilson.

The following named brethren were elected as officers of Paw Paw encampment, I. O. O. F., at the meeting of that society held on Wednesday evening last: J. F. Bullard, C. P.; J. L. Tirrell, H. P.; L. W. Adams, S. W.; W. H. Mason, S. A.; D. Chapman, T.; W. De Moss, J. W.

Bartram & Millington have something new and attractive this week. They don't say anything about that monarch ice shave, but Harry will continue to answer questions about it just the same. They have procured a new machine for making milk-shake and are now prepared to dispense that popular beverage in unlimited quantities.

Grand pole raising and ratification meeting in this village on the afternoon and evening of the 11th inst., under the auspices of the Paw Paw republican club. A special invitation is extended to republicans from surrounding towns. Arrangements will be made for a special train from Lawton. Good speaking and good music, and a good time generally.

The predictions of the signal service at this station during the month of June were verified as follows: Weather 62 per cent, temperature 96 per cent. The temperature predictions failed only on one day, the 6th, when the flags indicated warmer and the day was decidedly cooler. The weather predictions failed ten times, most of the failures being fair weather when rain was predicted, there being but two days during the month on which rain fell when the flags indicated fair weather.

Mrs. Dora Johnson of this village, wife of Allison Johnson, died last Thursday evening from the effects of a cancer. Mrs. Johnson has been ill for a long time and, since about the first of April last, has been confined to her bed. She was a lady highly respected by all who knew her. Her bereaved husband has the sincere sympathy of many friends. Funeral services were held at Lawton on Sunday last and were attended by a large concourse of citizens. A special train conveyed Paw Paw friends to the obsequies.

The Decatur Republican clamors for an ordinance prohibiting the boys from using firecrackers and characterizes them as "stinking little bombs." Andy must have forgotten the days when he was young. He will make enemies of all the boys and then he will find life a burden indeed. The NORTHERNER wants to be friendly with the boys--and the girls too, for that matter--and therefore protests against curtailing the rights of "Young America," rights that are as old as the Fourth of July itself. By all means, let the boys and girls have their firecrackers and burn a little gunpowder. It only tends to increase their patriotism. What would this country be without a Fourth of July, and what would a Fourth of July be without firecrackers? Fire away, boys and girls, and the NORTHERNER will stand up for your rights and, mayhap, shoot a cracker or two on its own account.

Card of Thanks.
To the many friends who so kindly lent their aid and sympathy during the illness and death of my wife, Mrs. Dora Johnson, I hereby return my most sincere thanks. ALLISON JOHNSON.

Vital Statistics.
The year 1887 appears to have been a year of great mortality among the old people. 259 deaths were reported in this county--for some unexplained reason the supervisor of Covert has, at the date of this writing, filed no report, although he is required by statute to file the same on or before the first of June. Of these 259 persons, twenty-seven were between the ages of seventy and eighty, twenty-three between eighty and ninety, and two between ninety and one hundred. The oldest person whose death is reported was Louis Aultman of Bangor, aged ninety-four. As usual, that direful scourge, consumption, leads the list of the various diseases that flesh is heir to, numbering thirty-seven persons among its victims. Twenty-four deaths were attributed to old age, seventeen occurred from unknown causes, seventeen were caused by typhoid fever, fourteen by diphtheria, twelve by cholera infantum, ten each were attributable to heart disease, dropsy and disease of brain, nine were attributed to general debility and a like number were still born. Spinal fever, pneumonia and dysentery each claimed seven victims, cancer and paralysis each six, blood poisoning and inflammation of stomach five each, rheumatism four, a like number being charged up to cholera, a disease that was not supposed to have made its appearance in Michigan for a good many years; perhaps the doctors were mistaken in their diagnosis. The remainder of the deaths reported were scattered among twenty-eight different diseases, each being credited with from one to three.

To offset these 259 deaths, there were reported during the same time 531 births, the latter being more than double the number of the former.

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Marriage Licenses.

No. 195--Chas. G. Smith, aged 22, and Kittie Jones, aged 18, both of Lawton.

No. 196--Alvin S. Cree, aged 31, and Alice M. Gilbert, aged 28, both of Oneida, N. Y.

No. 197--Harry Cassaday, aged 29, of Lawton, and Anna Ryder, aged 16, of Alpena.

No. 198--Frank Shaver, aged 27, of Lawrence, and Nora H. Cook, aged 18, of Bainbridge.

No. 199--Cassius M. Herman, aged 31, of Gobles, and Sylvia Hutchins, aged 25, of Kendall.

No. 201--Myron Newton, aged 27, and Lydia Newton, aged 20, both of Lacota.

Obituary.

Mrs. B. F. Stevens who, with her late husband, (whose death preceded hers by nine years) were among the early settlers of Alpena, where she has since resided, till a year or so ago she went to Nickerson, Kas., to reside with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Clara Wertenberg. For months she had been eagerly looking forward to a visit to her other children and her old home; but when she had only started as it were, while on the train near Kansas City, without any warning, she was called, as we trust, to a better home. A son and five daughters are left to mourn the loss of their best earthly friend. She was a woman who was best known and beloved at home, and the large circle of neighbors and friends who gathered at the church in Kendall to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed, was perhaps the best evidence of the affection and respect in which she was held by all who knew her. Mrs. Stevens was born May 23d, 1827, at Albany, Vermont.

Paw Paw Republican Club.

At a meeting of the Paw Paw republican club held last Saturday afternoon, a permanent organization was effected by the adoption of a constitution and the election of permanent officers. The following is a list of such officers: Pres., G. E. Breck; Sec., R. C. Nash; Treas., E. G. Thayer; vice-presidents, C. H. Butler, C. W. Young, E. A. Willey, C. W. Reynolds, E. Adriance, Jason Woodman, W. Nower, Julian Sheldon, C. P. Rawson; Ex. Com., B. F. Heckert, O. W. Rowland, C. W. Young, E. A. Willey, C. P. Rawson.

It was determined to hold a ratification meeting on the 11th inst., and the necessary committees were appointed to make arrangements therefor. A meeting will be held at Longwell's opera house on the same day, opening at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of organizing a republican county league, auxiliary to the state league. A general invitation is extended to all republicans to attend such meeting. Delegates are expected to be present from every republican club in the county. The following delegates were elected to attend such meeting: J. F. Bullard, John I. Breck, J. E. Chandler, A. C. Martin, A. Hathaway.

Another meeting of the club will be held on Saturday evening, July 7th, at which all republicans, whether members of the club or not, are requested to be present. Regular meetings of the club will be held thereafter on alternate Saturday evenings.

The Reunion.

The reunion of the Van Buren county battalion held at South Haven on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last, was a very pleasant affair. The attendance of old soldiers was not as large as had been anticipated, there being but 135 names enrolled on the register. This was owing in a large degree to the fact that so many were busily engaged on their farms, being greatly behind in their work by reason of the many prolonged and heavy rains.

The first day opened with a rain storm, but the weather subsequently became clear and pleasant. A very interesting campfire was held in the evening.

The second day was the principal day, and the occasion was enjoyed to the utmost by all the "old boys" and their friends who were present.

In the afternoon, the capacious hall on the "north side" was well filled with those who had assembled to listen to the eloquent welcoming address of the president of the village, J. H. Johnson, and to speeches from Comrade E. H. Harvey of this village, and Col. H. H. Gill of Hastings, an ex-confederate officer and a thoroughly reconstructed rebel. Comrade Harvey did himself great credit, as he always does. Col. Gill's address was something out of the usual line, abounded with both humor and pathos and was exceedingly well received.

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